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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 23, 2006, attached please find a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE). With the filing of this request, entry of the entirety of the response to the Final Rejection of May 2, 2006, as filed on October 2, 2006, is respectfully requested.

In addition, please further amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.